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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David John Martin PATTERSON ) Group Art Unit: 2127  
Application No.: 09/259,589 ) Examiner: K. Tang  
Filed: March 1, 1999 )  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Attachment** includes two (2) Replacement Sheets (Figs. 11-13).